



H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES
“E.P. RANCH”

Souvenir

HIGH RIVER
ALBERTA, *Canada*



Prairie Provinces Collection

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H. R. H. The Prince of Wales.

THE E. P. RANCH

THE E. P. Ranch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, comprising 4320 acres of rich grazing and farm land, is located 65 miles south-west of the City of Calgary and 26 miles from the Town of High River, Province of Alberta, Canada. It is a part of the great foothill country which has long been noted for the superior quality of the live stock produced on it. The climate is moderate, the extreme cold of winter being tempered by the Chinook winds which prevail here, when most of the Prairie Provinces are suffering from the extreme winter weather.

The Ranch was purchased in the autumn of 1919 by H.R.H. on the occasion of his first visit to Canada. The purpose of the Ranch being to encourage and assist in developing and improving the various types of live stock in Western Canada. With this object in view, the Ranch has been stocked principally with Shorthorn cattle drafted from His Royal Highness' breeding farms in Cornwall, England. A herd of approximately one hundred head is kept on the Ranch and the young breeding stock is disposed of at reasonable prices, to the breeders of Canada.

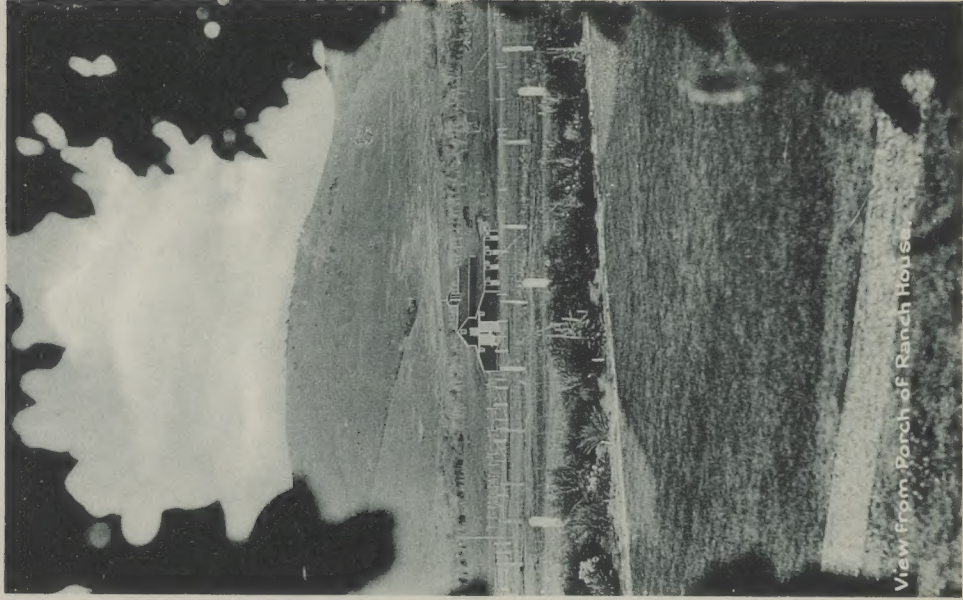
In addition to the Shorthorns a flock of Hampshire Down sheep are maintained, as well as some choice specimens of Percheron, Clydesdale and Thoroughbred Horses. All being kept for breeding purposes.

Dartmoor ponies were imported from the Prince's farms in Cornwall and Devon, England, and are being raised for children's ponies, as they are the most desirable breed for this purpose being most gentle and tractable and at the same time spirited.

It is the wish of His Royal Highness that the Ranch be maintained as a really practical and economic business proposition, and it is in no sense a show place or "Dude Ranch" where money is squandered.



Close up of Ranch House.



View from Porch of Ranch House.



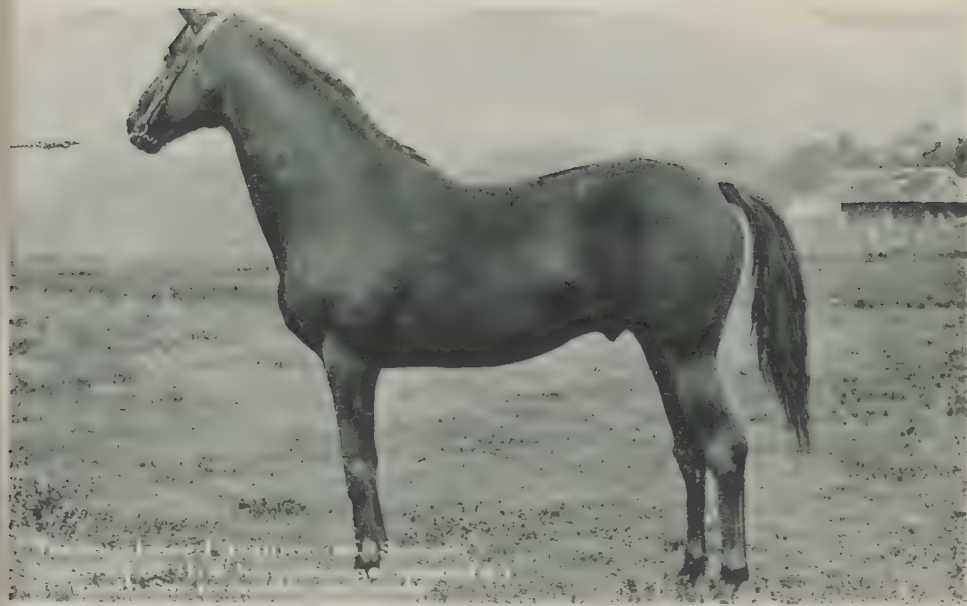


Live Stock PHOTO

"King of the Fairies" 164901
Bred by & the property of H.R.H. the
Prince of Wales, Pekisko, Alta. Grand Champion
Shorthorn Bull at all leading Canadian Shows
in 1925, including the Royal Canadian Show at Toronto, also Grand Champion
Shorthorn Bull at International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Dec. 1925.



















Old Stables for horse and
horses and foals

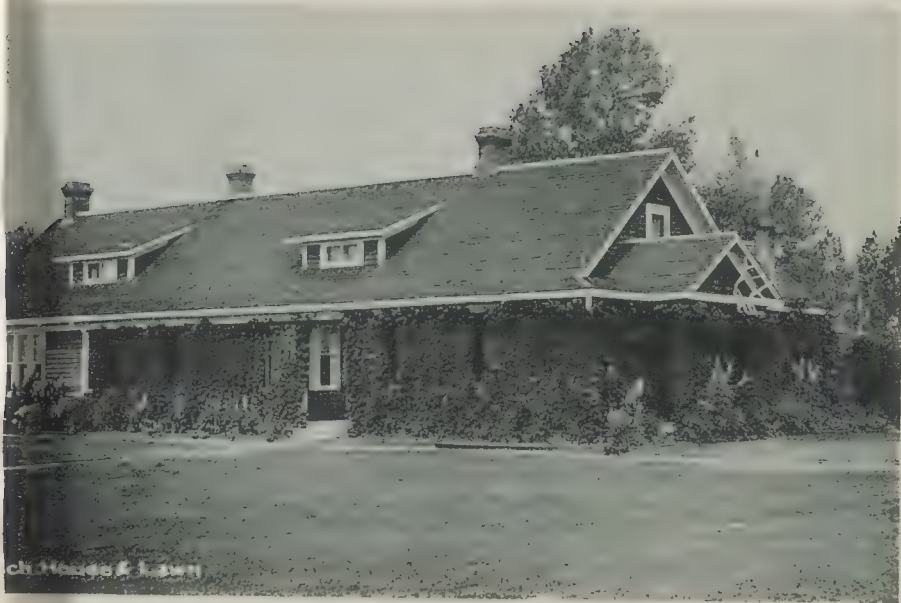
Pekisko Creek near the
Ranch buildings.





CHARTERED SERVICE IN THE
ORANGE RANCH







H.R.H. The Prince, with Mr. & Mrs. Carlyle.





On the Lawn at our Summer home
Left to right, Top row:
Major E. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Mason,
H. R. H. The Prince & W. L. Carlyle
Left to right, Bottom row:
E. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Carlyle
and Major General G. F. Trotter.









Panorama of Ranch Buildings

